

Response
to Final Office Action of October 23, 2006

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE
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EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicant's Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action ("Action") dated October 23, 2006. The Action provided Applicant with a shortened statutory period for Applicant's Response of three (3) months, *i.e.*, to January 23, 2007. Applicant has submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time of three months, *i.e.*, until April 23, 2007, and has paid the required fee by credit card. Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely as it is being submitted on April 23, 2007.